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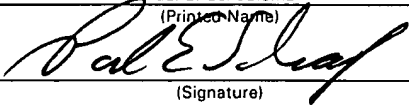
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Enclosed are:

- [X] Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (32 pages).
- [X] Informal drawings (2 sheets, Figures 1-2).

- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney (7 pages).
- ☐ Small Entity statement.
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